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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6593

BILL NUMBER: SB 182

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 28, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Feb 27, 2003

SUBJECT: Distribution of Child Care Regulatory Information.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Craycraft

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill amends the definition of "provider" for purposes of the law concerning child care regulation. The bill specifies the manner in which the Division of Family and Children must adopt administrative rules and policy statements and provide information to the public concerning the administrative rules and policy statements.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill requires the Division of Family and Children to: (1) make an administrative rule or policy statement available to the public upon request, (2) adopt administrative rules or policy statements that must specifically identify the type of provider to which the administrative rule or policy statement applies, and (3) provide information to the public that specifically identifies the type of provider to which the administrative rule or policy statement applies.

The Division will incur minimal expenses due to the provisions of this bill. The Division's procedures currently meet the requirements of the first provision. The Division can prepare a document that specifically identifies the type of provider to which the administrative rule or policy statement applies, and distribute with existing rules and policy statements. It is assumed that the Division can perform this administrative task with current staff and resources.

The Division should be able to meet the requirements of the third provision at little or no additional cost. Instead of preparing one mass mailing with information on all new administrative rules or policy statements, the Division will have to craft notifications specific to child care provider type.

This bill also changes the definition of provider to include a person who provides child care. This change is expected to have no fiscal impact.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

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